

funded out of the Highway Trust Fund through the end of fiscal year 2005, and for other purposes.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President Pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 10:45 a.m., message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 394. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes.

H.R. 409. An act to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes.

H.R. 2132. An act to extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency.

H.R. 3761. An act to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

H.R. 3765. An act to extend through December 31, 2007, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits.

H.R. 3784. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

At 2:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hays, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, without amendment:

S. 1368. An act to extend the existence of the Parole Commission, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agree to the amendment of the Senate to the bill H.R. 3768, an act to provide emergency tax relief for persons affected by Hurricane Katrina, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

At 5:11 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1340. An act to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to extend the date after which surplus fund in the wildlife restoration fund become available for apportionment.

The enrolled bill was subsequently signed by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 5:42 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 242. Concurrent resolution providing for acceptance of a statue of

Po'Pay, presented by the State of New Mexico, for placement in National Statuary Hall, and for other purposes.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 394. An act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a boundary study to evaluate the significance of the Colonel James Barrett Farm in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the suitability and feasibility of its inclusion in the National Park System as part of the Minute Man National Historical Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 409. An act to provide for the exchange of land within the Sierra National Forest, California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

H.R. 2132. An act to extend the waiver authority of the Secretary of Education with respect to student financial assistance during a war or other military operation or national emergency; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 3784. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 3761. An act to provide special rules for disaster relief employment under the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 for individuals displaced by Hurricane Katrina.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bills were read the first time:

S. 1745. A bill to expand the availability of resources under the Community Services Block Grant Act for individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina.

S. 1748. A bill to establish a congressional commission to examine the Federal, State, and local response to the devastation wrought by Hurricane Katrina in the Gulf Region of the United States especially in the States of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and other areas impacted in the aftermath and make immediate corrective measures to improve such responses in the future.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3829. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Hours of Service of Drivers" (RIN2126-AA90) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3830. A communication from the Director, National Institute of Standards and

Technology, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fastener Quality Act" (RIN0693-AB55) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3831. A communication from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule Fees" (RIN3084-AA86) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3832. A communication from the Special Advisor, Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Implementation of Section 210 of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004 to Amend Section 338 of the Communications Act" (FCC 05-159)(MB 05-181)) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3833. A communication from the Attorney-Advisor, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of Administrator, received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3834. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Financial Assistance To Establish a New Cooperative Science Center Under NOAA's Educational Partnership Program (EPP) with Minority Serving Institutions for Scientific Environmental Technology" (Docket No. 030602141-5196-21) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3835. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Availability of Grants Funds for Fiscal Year 2006; Ballast Water Technology Demonstration Program" (RIN0648-ZB55) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3836. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Gulf Reef Fish Limited Access System" (I.D. No. 033105A) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3837. A communication from the Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery; Framework Adjustment 1 to the Atlantic Deep-Sea Red Crab Fishery Management Plan" (RIN0648-AS35) received on August 31, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3838. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prohibiting Retention of 'Other Rockfish' in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska" (I.D. No. 072905A) received on August 23, 2005; to the